

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract as follows:

Described is a control panel, especially for motor vehicles. The control panel has a frame structure consisting of linear elements, regions of the frame structure, defined by the linear elements, being partially sealed using plastic plate elements. The plastic plate elements are connected to the linear elements with a material fit. This provides an integrally rigid control panel which can be produced in a simple and economical manner, and requires no costly, local reinforcements.